

The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass

for SATB Chorus & Bluegrass Band or Piano

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Music by
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I. Ballad: Refrain

(Soprano solo, if not sung by fiddle lead)

freely

5 They say God loved the world so dear He set a - side _ His

10 crown _ and cloaked Him - self in hu - man shape; they

15 say that He came down, _ and dwelt a - while _ a-mong us

here. _ He came _ on down. _

segue to: II. Kyrie

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♩ = c. 92, intense

f

Soprano

Mer-cy! Mer - cy! Mer - cy!

Alto

Mer-cy! Mer - cy! Mer - cy!

Tenor

Mer-cy! Mer - cy! Mer - cy!

Bass

Mer-cy! Mer - cy! Mer - cy!

f

Piano

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9 *p*

Mer - cy! Mer - cy! Oh, Ky - ri - e!

Mer - cy! Mer - cy!

Mer - cy! Mer - cy! Oh, Ky - ri - e!

Mer - cy! Mer - cy!

9 *p*

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Have _ mer - cy! Oh, Chris - te! Mer - cy,

Have _ mer - cy! Oh, Chris - te! Mer - cy,